GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CONTACEPTIVE PILL FOR MEN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government is aware that scientists have developed a contraceptive pill for men said to be 100 per cent effective and free from side effects ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Scientists have also developed a similar pill ;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Government is aware about the development of the male contraceptive pill. However, the male pill is still in research stage and is not yet available.

(c) to (e) Indian scientists have not yet developed similar pills. Efforts are going on to develop male contraceptive pill by Indian scientists.